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UPDATE – Modified Schedule for City Activities

San Bruno Officials Continue to Take Precautions for Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The City of San Bruno has continued to work closely with the San Mateo County Health Department in monitoring the coronavirus (COVID-19), and based largely upon their information and suggestions, we feel that it is necessary to modify City activities at this time, including the reduction of Senior Center operating hours and limiting City activities and programming. In the San Mateo County Health Officer's update dated March 10, 2020 he stated, "I now have evidence of widespread community transmission of COVID-19 in San Mateo County". The Health Officer also previously called for the cancellation of all non-essential public gatherings. This information, coupled with the knowledge that our senior community is particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, makes it necessary for us to modify activities at the San Bruno Senior Center at this time.

San Bruno Senior Center

All activities at the San Bruno Senior Center, with the exception of lunch service and tax preparation appointments, will be cancelled through March 25, 2020, when we will reassess the safety of resuming full operations.

We know that many of our seniors depend on the lunch service at the Senior Center, so we will continue to provide lunch to senior citizens in need, from 11:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. These lunches will be provided in takeout containers and with the strong suggestion that meals be taken home rather than eaten on site. The dining room will be open during these lunch hours for patrons that cannot take their meal home, with seating arrangements designed to ensure the social distancing recommended by health officials.

If you have previously made a tax preparation appointment at the Senior Center, that appointment will be maintained and is not being cancelled at this time.

San Bruno has created a dedicated phone line where you can easily get the latest information regarding programs and services at the San Bruno Senior Center during this virus outbreak. That number is (650) 616-3109. Please call this number rather than phoning City departments as it is the best source for the most current information specific to the Senior Center.

Other City Services

The City of San Bruno is also initiating other cancellations in an abundance of caution. These are:

- All rentals of indoor City facilities between now and March 25, 2020 are cancelled

- All special events at the San Bruno Public Library between now and March 25, 2020 are cancelled
- All San Bruno Recreation Department sporting and other events between now and March 25, 2020 are cancelled
- After school programs will remain active at this time

All other City facilities will remain open during regular business hours, however we encourage you to conduct City business online or by phone to help prevent spreading illness. Those services can be found online at www.sanbruno.ca.gov.

Due to the constantly changing nature of COVID-19, County officials recommend residents rely on official channels for news and information about COVID-19 and efforts to contain its spread. Here are some reliable resources:

- The County launched a website Tuesday where residents and the news media can find daily status updates on the County's response to COVID-19. The website is <https://cmo.smcgov.org/eoc>
- Residents with non-medical, non-emergency questions about the coronavirus can call 2-1-1 or text "coronavirus" to 211211 at any time.
- San Mateo County Health Department: <https://www.smchealth.org/coronavirus>
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov>
- San Mateo Office of Education: <https://www.smcoe.org>

We want to reiterate that there are no known cases of COVID-19 in San Bruno at this time and the CDC maintains that the health risk it poses to the general public in the United States is low. We are taking the actions listed here in an abundance of caution and based upon the recommendations of the County Health Department, in an effort to protect particularly vulnerable segments of our community. We will continue to stay abreast of the latest information available on COVID-19 and will adjust accordingly. You can stay current with City related updates and other important COVID-19 resource links by visiting the City website at www.sanbruno.ca.gov/Coronavirus.

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